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COURT SET ASIDE VERDICT

Judge Whitney Grants Motion
For New Trial in the
Henry Sine Case

THREE POINTS ARE RAISED

There Was No Indication as to Which Of
the Points Influenced Him in Mak-
ing His Decision

Circuit Judge Charley Whitney
this morning set aside the verdict of
damages in the case of Henry Sine
against the city of Waukegan when
granted Corporation Counsel Art
Bulkley's motion to have the ver-
dict set aside and a new trial granted.

The arguments for the new trial
heard this morning. In announcing
his decision Judge Whitney did not in-
dicate what points influenced him in al-
lowing a new trial.

Mr. Bulkley based his reason for
asking a new trial on three principal
points. They were:

1. There was a fault in the in-
struction to the jury.
2. Certain evidence was improp-
erly excluded.
3. The decision was contrary to
law and evidence.

The first two points were of a
technical nature but the third point
the court considered as the basis of
its decision.

This point referred to the con-
sideration of the fact that the
negligence of the city was not
established by the evidence.

It was pointed out that the
city was not liable for the damages
which struck Sine, but in cash in their own
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In times of sudden financial de-
mands, when banks have loaned out
the full limit of their resources, they
reserves furnish little relief, because
if they are paid out to meet demands
the banks are left in a precarious con-
dition.

Basic Principle of Law

The basic principle of the law now
in force is that the reserve funds out-
standing, when necessary, without
affecting the safety of any bank, and
to provide a place to which local
banks may rush in a crisis and get
cash for the "prime commercial pa-
per" they hold in their vaults.

This is to be accomplished through
a chain of regional reserve banks, or
"reservoirs of reserves," in which all
banks shall deposit a stated part of
the money they are required to hold
as reserves.

Under the new system, when a
financial flurry comes the banks can
take commercial paper, such as notes,
drafts and bills of exchange, to these
"reservoirs," and secure the use of
their own reserves, or, if necessary,
even the reserve of other banks, by
depositing this security.

The new regional banks will re-
ceive about one-half of the bank re-
serves of the country. They in turn
will be permitted to loan back to the
banks all but 35 per cent. of the re-
serves, so that in case of emergency
millions of cash can be brought into
circulation quickly.

The banks will have to pay for these
loans, however, as individuals have to
pay for a loan from any local bank,
and this charge is expected to prevent
the too free use of the reserves held
by the regional banks.

New Paper Currency

A new form of paper currency is
backed also provided for, to come out in case
of emergency, and which is expected
to go back into the hands of the gov-
ernment when times are normal. These
"treasury notes" will be printed and
issued by the government and issued
through each regional reserve bank and
will bear the guarantee both of the re-
gional bank and of the government.

If the demand for currency in any
section of the country exceeds the per-
mitted supply of circulating money a re-
gional bank can secure this new money
from the government and put it in cir-
culation; but a gold reserve of at least
10 per cent. and commercial paper equal
to the full value of the note must be
held as a reserve behind each note
issued.

This provision is expected to be
of influence that will drive the
money back into retirement where it
is no longer needed.

Clearly Explained.
The following analysis presents in
detail of the new law without the use
of technical language, and in a plain
and simple language of the measure.

At the head of the system will

SE GETS BIG SUM

Receives \$852 From G. R. Lyon
Estate

During the past month, some big
sums have passed through the Lake
county courts, and as a result the
county is considerably richer in its
collections made under the new
tax law.

For example, County Treasurer West-
lake has had to send to the state
treasury these sums of money which
are the state's share of the in-
come tax:

George R. Lyon estate—\$852.89.
John Underwood estate—\$507.93.
McDougall estate—\$124.79.

The sum goes to the state in each
year after the exemptions the estates
are entitled to are taken off.

For example, the Lyon estate, after
exemptions were taken off, showed
\$1,000; the Underwood estate, \$63,
the McDougall estate, \$4,000.

The state records show that Mrs. G.
Lyon received as her share of the
estate, \$43,000, and the two sons,
Archie and Will, each \$53,432.

Under the state law each heir is en-
titled to \$20,000 exemption. That's
why the state receives the tax on but
\$1,000 of the \$150,000 Lyon estate.

WILL BUILD GREENHOUSE

Veredith Co. Will Build Large Greenhouse
At Union Grove, Wis.

J. E. Meredith of Libertyville, presi-
dent and general manager of the Mer-
edith Flower and Vegetable company,
announced Saturday that it was the
intention of the firm to erect a large
greenhouse for the raising of vegeta-
bles near Union Grove, Wis. Accord-
ing to these plans it is not the intention
of the company to leave Libertyville
but merely to erect a branch green-
house.

The plant it is said will cost in the
neighborhood of \$50,000 and will be one
of the largest in the state. According
to Mr. Meredith work on the new build-
ing will be started in the spring. The
plant it is said will employ about a
hundred men and some of these will
be from Libertyville.

It is pointed out that the work in Liberty-
ville has for some time been
shifting to a suitable location for the
greenhouse and for a time it was
thought that it would be built in Lake
county, a better place offers itself.
However, it is declared that the spot
near Union Grove is an ideal one for
the business and it is possible that with
the erection and operation of one green-
house there will be others installed there.

TWO DIANS

RECOVER LOST

BODIES

Two half breed Indians, father and
son, of Stillwater, Minn., using a sec-
ret device that they guard jealously,
recovered the bodies of the three young
ladies who drowned in Lake Geneva
last August, after expert divers and
swimmers had failed.

The young ladies were crossing the
lake in a row boat and it capsized. A
Chicago man knew about where the
girls went down and he gave the In-
dians the information. They started
work on last Saturday and that after-
noon recovered one body and the next
day brought the other two bodies to
the surface.

What process the Indians use is a
mystery. The water of Lake Geneva
is so cold that bodies do not come to
the surface. Expert divers were em-
ployed soon after the drowning but
were unsuccessful. The Indians re-
ceived \$750 and expenses for their suc-
cessful efforts.

Senate's "Morning Hour"

The first two hours of each day's
session of the United States senate,
beginning at twelve o'clock noon, are
given to preliminary proceedings, such
as debates on senate resolutions, first
and second readings of bills, motions
for reference, consideration of im-
portant coming over from a previous day,
etc. This so-called morning hour
usually covers two hours and at two
o'clock p. m. the presiding officer lays
before the senate the unfinished busi-
ness, if there be any, and if not the
regular calendar is in order.

To Clean Smoked Paper

Wring out a piece of soft flannel in
water to which a little kerosene has
been added. The flannel must be
dampened, not wet, and the oil thor-
oughly mixed with water. Wipe the
smoked surface with the moistened
flannel, and then lightly and quickly
with soft dry linen. Should one ap-
plication be insufficient to remove the
smoke, repeat the process, using clean
flannel each time.

MUST GIVE CLEAR TITLE

County Committee on Tubercu-
lar Colony Puts Ultimatum
up to Present Owners

MANY DELAYS INTERVENE

Situation Was Discussed at a Meeting
Held by the Committee Tuesday
Morning

The County Committee on the Tubercu-
lar Colony, consisting of Supervisors
H. C. W. Meyers, of Fremont, James
King of Lake Forest and John Em-
mons of Waukegan, held a meeting on
Tuesday morning in the office of State
Attorney Dady as a result of which an
ultimatum has been delivered to the
Lake County Tuberculosis Institute
that unless they can deliver a clear
title to the Lake Breeze Sanitarium on
or before January 10th, all negotiations
will be declared off.

The matter was discussed at consid-
erable length by the members of the
committee and they decided there is
cause for haste. They pointed out
that the matter has been deferred from
time to time because efforts to remove
the cloud from the title of the property
apparently have not been successful.
These frequent delays did not please
the members of the committee and
they brought the question in an issue
by demanding some immediate adjust-
ment.

The present heads of the institution
will be informed that unless they can
deliver a clear title to the property or a
guarantee from the Chicago Title &
Trust company into the hands of the
state's attorney by January 10th that
the deal will be declared off. It is
said that at the present time there are
five people who could step in and claim
the proceeding was irregular in case
the cloud is not removed. It is claimed
also that there was a slight irregularity
in the description of the property.
Whether all this can be cleared up in
ten days remains to be seen.

In case this deal falls through, the
committee will recommend that the
county take the \$7,500 which is the
price agreed upon for the present
colony and buy a strip of land and put
up a new hospital on it.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

No play ever written has been so
successful as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and
although everyone has seen it at some
time, it is always interesting. Beecher's
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" show is to be
played in Antioch at the opera house
next Monday night and it is said to be
one of the best shows of its kind on the
road today.

The music is furnished by Prof. Nor-
man's band on the street and by his
orchestra during the performance.

VALUEABLE TEAM OF HORSES

ARE STOLEN

Friday evening of last week a valu-
able team of horses belonging to Fred
Converse who lives at Diamond Lake
has been stolen. News of the robbery
was telephoned over the entire county
and a thorough search was made for
the thieves. It seemed inevitable that
they must be caught but up to a late
hour the night they had not been appre-
hended.

Late at night the horses were found
at a point east of Diamond Lake where
they apparently had been abandoned by
the thieves who became fearful that
they would be apprehended. The efforts
to locate the thieves have so far been
unsuccessful.

Criminals Strangely Dealt With

There is scarcely any crime in New
Zealand, largely because they make a
strenuous effort there to arrest, try,
convict, hang and bury a criminal
within two weeks of the commission
of his crime. If this be murder, or if
not a hanging offense, to get him as
quickly as possible into a disagree-
able prison, where he will have to
work hard and fare upon bread and
water—Exchange.

FIRE ON ZION FAMILY

Two Auto Bandits Hiding in
Bush Try to Rob Auto-
mobile Parties

JUST NORTH OF WAUKEGAN

Party Escapes Being Robbed, When Driver
Opens Up His Engine and
Goes Speeding by

Auto bandits made their appearance
in Waukegan Sunday night when an
effort was made to hold up John Peter-
son of Zion City by firing several shots
at him as he dashed by after putting on
all power as he discerned them crouch-
ing alongside the highway.

The attempted holdup took place near
the crest of Adams hill, just north of
Waukegan limits and in front of the
north portion of the Bowen Country
Club.

That Peterson, his mother and his
three children were not hit by the flying
bullets which the bandits fired at them
as they resented his unwillingness to
stop his car and thus thwarted them in
their plans, was due to the fact that
the robbers, evidently could not figure
on the speed of the car, or perhaps they
fired merely in the air in an effort to
bring the driver to a halt without in-
juring him or the occupants.

The attempted holdup was the bold-
est tried in Lake county in many a day
and shows the advent of the auto band-
it in this locality.

For, as Peterson reached the top of
the hill, he saw a Ford roadster stand-
ing unoccupied alongside the road, evi-
dently the one in which the men rode to
the scene. It was facing north.

When Sheriff Green and Policemen
Booth and Buckelov reached the scene
after Peterson had reported the matter
the auto was gone—which proved further
that the men had gone there in the
auto which Peterson saw at the top of
hill as he was dashing to safety.

Efforts of the sheriff to trace the pair
were fruitless although they covered
Sheridan Road clear to the state line.
The belief now is that the bandits no
doubt came from Waukegan, and after
failing in their attempt to rob Peterson
made tracks for home in order to avoid
capture.

Peterson and his family started out for
an evening's ride to Waukegan about
8 o'clock. They drove leisurely over the
four miles and had just come down the
hill past the Wall place and were on
the upgrade past the Adams farm
when, as he made the turn toward the
top of the hill, Peterson's lights flashed
into the ditch where he saw two men
crouching. He quickly wondered if
they were trying to stop him and the
thought no sooner entered his mind than
revolver shots rang out in the air—one,
two, three, four, five, six and perhaps
more of them.

But, having suspected they were
there for no good purpose, Peterson did
what the average man would do—he
opened his cutoff, threw on all power
and got past the men as quickly as pos-
sible. He then hurried to the police
station at Waukegan where he reported
it. Sheriff Green was called and
with the officers hastened to the scene,
arriving within fifteen minutes to find
the robbers gone.

Annual Insurance Meeting

The annual meeting of the Millburn
Mutual Insurance company will be held
in the lower room of the Masonic hall,
Millburn, Illinois, on Saturday, Janu-
ary 10, 1913 10:30 a. m., to receive the
official report of the company, to act
upon all business that can be properly
brought before the meeting, for the
election of all officers. Members should
attend this meeting as very important
questions will be discussed and passed
upon.

Millburn, Ill., Dec. 30th, 1913.

John A. Thain, Secretary.

What Pleased Her

Mrs. McFoy—I know you'll be pleased
to hear, Mrs. McNaub, that my daugh-
ter Mary Ann is to be married to Jim-
my Doyle next week. Mrs. McNaub—
"Indeed, O! am that, for it was only
this morning that I saw the poor boy's
father told him out of the house."—
Puck.

DEC. WEATHER REPORT

Furnished By J. C. James, the Local
Weather Man

Dec. 1912—Warmest day 69 on the
1st. Coldest day 17 on the 11.
Average temperature 42.98. Rainfall
1.62 inches. Snow fall none.

Dec. 1912—Warmest day 52 on the
5 and 6th. Coldest day zero on the
12th. Average temperature 30.35.
Rainfall 1.17 inches. Snowfall 8 inches.

Dec. 1911—Warmest day 66 on the
11th. Coldest day 1 above on the 28th.
Average temperature 30.63. Rainfall
2 1/2 inches. Snowfall 9 inches.

Dec. 1910—Warmest day 40 on the
27th. Coldest day 2 below on the 12th.
Average temperature 22.80. Total rain-
fall .40 inches. Snowfall 8 inches.

Dec. 1909—Warmest day 60 on the
2nd. Coldest day 6 below on the 12th.
Average temperature 20.66. Total
rainfall 3.50 inches. Snow 27 inches.

Dec. 1908—Warmest day 62 on the
26th. Coldest day 2 below on the 9th.
Average temperature 24.72. Rainfall
1 inch. Snowfall 4 inches.

Dec. 1907—Warmest day 52 on the
27th. Coldest day 7 above on the 28th.
Average temperature 23.19. Total
rainfall 2.10 inches. Snowfall 4 inches.

Dec. 1906—Warmest day 48 on the
14th. Coldest day 3 above on the 7th.
Average temperature 28.43. Total
rainfall 1.15 inch. Snowfall none.

Dec. 1905—Warmest day 50 on the
7th. Coldest day 6 above on the 3rd.
Average temperature 27.61. Total rain-
fall 1.55 inches. Snowfall 7 inches.

Dec. 1904—Warmest day 50 on the
23rd. Coldest day 9 below on the 16th.
Average temperature 21.93. Rain-
fall 1.30 inches. Snowfall 6 inches.

Dec. 1903—Warmest day 40 on the
23rd. Coldest day 18 below on 16th.
Average temperature 17.70. Rainfall
2 inches. Snowfall 11 inches.

Dec. 1902—Warmest day 45 on the
1st. Coldest day 5 above on the 9th.
Average temperature 23.27. Total rain-
fall 70.100 inches. Snowfall 4 inches.

Dec. 1901—Warmest day 53 on the
1st. Coldest day 14 below on the 15th.
Average temperature 21.60. Total
rainfall 60.100 inches. Snowfall 1 inch.

PLAN FOR SPRING CAMPAIGN

The campaign committee of the Illi-
nois Milk Producers' association is al-
ready talking of the spring campaign,
according to the organ of the associa-
tion, The Milk News.

A special price committee will study
the situation and make recommenda-
tions to the annual meeting at the Sher-
man House, Chicago, Monday, Feb. 1.
One of the most important factors be-
fore the committee is the question of a
just standard of test for butter fat as
basis on which market milk should be
sold.

Of late some big buyers have been
paying a premium or discount on the
basis of a butter fat test. Producers
want a standard of test set on which to
base the premiums or discounts and
they want one which will be fair to all.
According to the Milk News, 3.5 per
cent fat is a fair average for milk pro-
duced in the Chicago district.

A \$50,000

FARM DEAL RECORDED

Kate M. Dalton has sold to Albin
Nelson for \$50,000, a big farm tract in
Newport Township, near Rosencrans,
lying in sections 9, 10, 15 and 16.

A trust deed runs to the Chicago
Title and Trust Company for \$25,
000. This is one of the largest farm
deals recorded in Lake County in a
long time.

Habits of Flowers

The common "four o'clock" almost
always closes its flowers at that hour
and so many plants have that instinct
that Linnaeus made a floral clock of
flowering plants, each of which had its
time of closing. The wood sorrel not
only drops its leaves and shuts its
purple veined flowers when it rains,
but does the same if the ground near
by is struck with a stick. The family
of the oxalis has the same habit.

Plants Natural Barometers

The common chickweed opens its
blossom only when the sun is shining
and counts on only the bright hours.
When it closes its blossoms rain in-
variably follows. The sun purslane has
the same habit. It never opens in
cloudy weather and closes when the
sun is low, about to sink. The scarlet
pimpernel never exposes its flowers to
a shower.

LAKE CO. FIRST CORN SHOW

Premium List Out and Is
Now Being
Distributed

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

The Speakers Who Will Address the Meet-
ings Are World Renowned and
Authorities

The announcement and premium list
for Lake county's first Corn Show and
Short Course are now out and being
distributed throughout the county.
Many premiums are awarded for corn
and oats with several corn champion-
ships which will make the contests ex-
tremely interesting. A separate divi-
sion is made for school children in order
that they may not be compelled to
compete with the general classification.
Each district school in the county is
planning to send in at least one ten ear
sample of corn and peck of oats. These
will be entered in the school depart-
ment and judged as one school against
another. Liberal prizes are promised
for this department. The announce-
ment also states that every sample en-
tered for exhibition and short course,
at Libertyville by twelve o'clock noon,
January 12. After that time no en-
trances will be received. From the
fact that this exposition is to be the
largest and most unique ever held in
Northern Illinois, many farmers in sur-
rounding counties have expressed their
intention of being present, and agita-
tion is now being raised to start the
same movement in other counties. Kane
county is especially interested. Several
delegations of farmers have written,
asking for accommodations stating that
they expect to stay for three or four
days.

Monday, January 12th, is slated for
preparation day, at which time all of
the samples will be placed and the
judging started. It is the plan to have
the judging done just as soon as possi-
ble in order that all the visitors may
have an opportunity of seeing the
awards.

Tuesday, is Farm Improvement Day.
Messrs. Readhead, County Adviser
for Kane county and Hector, County
Adviser for Dupage county, will both
be present and explain their work in
their respective counties, as well as do
some of the judging work in their re-
spective counties, as well as do some
of the judging work. Prof. L. C. Burnett
in charge of the Plant Breeding Work
of the Iowa State college at Ames,
Iowa, will also be present on this day,
and give a series of talks on small
grains. Prof. Burnett has made an
special study of oats and is one of the
best men in the United States today in
this line. His talk will be of especial
value to all.

Wednesday, Dairy Day, City Ad-
viser James O. McHenry county, who is
an expert on all dairy work will give
a series of talks in this depart-
ment. County Adviser Grannis of Will
county, Mr. Fowler, an expert
engineer on cement construction, will
present illustrated lectures on bar-
and silo construction.

Thursday, January 15, is one of the
days devoted to the school work. Coun-
ty Adviser Eckhardt from DeKalb county
will be present, and give a lecture on
the work in that county. Mr. J. C.
Blair, superintendent of schools, Mr.
Bert Ball on Agriculture in the School.
Thursday evening, a special program
will be given by the schools. Mr.
Simpson, County Superintendent of
Schools is arranging this, and to each
school is allotted a certain part of the
program.

It promises to be one of the most in-
teresting features of the entire Short
Course.

Friday, Miss Grace Carlan will be
present and speak of her work in the
Cook County schools. Mr. Forrest
Crissey also will be here. Mr. Snyder
of Sugar Grove, Ill., will talk on his re-
sults with the agricultural high school.
Also a special entertainment by the
school children and in a separate hall
lectures will be given on Domestic
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A Christmas Derelict

By Viola Justin

AS THE boat pointed its nose toward the city, the solitary man at the prow turned his back on freedom and gazed longingly at the graystone penitentiary, which seemed to be slipping away from him and growing smaller and cozier as distance lent the enchantment of perspective to his loneliness.

For Mulcahy, dazed by liberty, was very lonely indeed. Every moment that the water widened between him and the prison it lessened the distance from the city, and in two minutes more the man knew that the metropolis, bristling with antagonism, cold and strange and busy with its holiday season, would be upon him, and it filled his heart with a nameless dread.

But, after all, he had only himself to blame for his liberty. "Good behavior"—that was the thing that had turned him loose from a comfortable home, three square meals a day, and his companions of the quarry.

If he had only transgressed a few laws, broken a simple rule or two, all might have been well. He might have eaten Christmas dinner with Jerry the Spike, Bottles, Hank and the whole happy crew who had contrived to spend another Christmas in the "pen" through trifling indiscretions committed in defiance of the keepers. These reflections were interrupted by the sharp teeth of the wind snapping at his legs through the thin trousers and the threadbare coat.

He shivered as the boat docked, and then took a long breath as he walked up the gangplank and out into—was this freedom striking terror to his soul? Why was he trembling? He was free at last, but free to do what? Free to kill himself before he starved to death, free to wander the unpardonable streets and gaze upon the happiness that showed itself to the faces of fugitive passers-by.

He was only free to go anywhere, but these people had their homes to go to, each his separate "penitentiary," where there were warmth and food and human eyes to talk to.

He shut his eyes for a instant and started bravely up the hill street that led to First avenue. Then suddenly a strange thing happened. He forgot his misery and his wretched homelessness. At first he couldn't realize what the influence was, then he recognized the soothing and thirst-quenching smell of hops that poured over him like a hot breath from the brewery on the next street. This prompted a thought which was immediately followed by a sharp movement.

Mulcahy minded him of the faded five-dollar bill he had in his pocket, the last bounty of the good home across the river. He pulled it out and looked at it.

It represented two weeks and a half of life; that is, he calculated that while he was looking for a job it would provide food and shelter for him. If he couldn't find a job—but that thought ended with a look toward the river; and again he saw the "pen," and another thought occurred to him.

It didn't find anything to do, he could go back to the "pen" and beg them to take him in. No, he couldn't do that. He squared his ragged shoulders as if trying to rise superior to the thought; for there was a remnant of pride in Mulcahy, albeit time and a desperate struggle to keep his feet on the globe had frayed its edges.

No, he determined to go back there honorably, as he had left. He might get a job shoveling snow—but also! It was one of those cheerless Christmas-morose, and nature had not even supplied the people out of work with snow to shovel.

Mulcahy had worked all his life. He was fifty now, and, as he unrolled the long catalogue of calamity which other people might have called his career, he found that the only year of his life that had been a happy one was his last in jail. It had started merrily even, for, after his outraged pride had revolted at the idea of being arrested for his slight connection with the robbery, comfort came swiftly with the thought that he was being punished for omission rather than commission.

These thoughts and the haunting smell of hops brought Mulcahy to Fourth avenue and a saloon. It was twelve o'clock, and corned beef and cabbage-leaf being slated for lunch on a blackboard under a Satyrish-looking beak and a life-sized "schonoor," determined the man, and he stepped inside.

The story will move much more rapidly if we do not follow Mulcahy and wait for him to eat his corned beef and phillander with a spirit more of his ilk than any he has met for the last year, a spirit that seemed almost fabulous when dreamed of in the "pen"—to wit, the bartender.

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day drew her portals slowly
together, he fell to trembling again.
How was he going to face the night?

Perhaps there were no detectives,
after all. This thought smote to him in
the act of reaching out a trembling
hand toward a delicate gold-filled
bangle. Then he paused, and in that
moment of hesitation he felt a twitch
at his coat, and, turning to face what
he felt must be authority either in
plain or blue clothes, he perceived at
his side, a very pretty little girl.

She was well dressed; and after the
first shock he felt on looking into
her clear blue eyes, Mulcahy saw a
beautiful locket and chain clasped
around her neck.

In the mean time she has possessed
herself of his coat-pocket, as if it were
his hand, and clung to him as she
asked:

"Have you seen my mamma?" Her
voice was smothered by the crowd
that pressed around her, and Mulcahy
had to lift her up in his arms to make
himself heard.

"No," he replied, his face close to
her pretty neck and ear. "Shall we
go and look for her?" he added,
touched by the sudden moisture that
blurred her eyes.

As he spoke he carried her to the
revolving door. Once out in the street,
she told him that she had been shop-
ping with her mother and had got
lost. She lived, she said, on Fifth
street, between Madison and Fifth

avenue. She didn't know the number,
but there were green trees at the
door, and it was a white house.

The man assured her that they
would find it together.

You mustn't think that this esca-
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All alone in one of those ten-cent
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He shuddered and hurried down a
side street of American-basement
houses, with their dainty Boston ferns
and yews, pretty windows with costly
curtains that sealed happy homes
from the profane eyes of the public.
And this atmosphere gave Mulcahy
hope. The inspiration born of des-
pair took root.

He intended to abandon all thoughts
of getting work until warm weather.
It was worse than hopeless to think
he could get work now—why, the
weather, his age, all were against it.
He would go back to the "pen" if he
had literally to "steal" his way back.
The thing to do now was to conjure
up some reasonable offense, some
trifling transgression that would open
the iron gates of the prison, as dif-
ficult of entrance as it was of exit,
and tide him over the winter months.

But what could he do? Not a single
misdemeanor suggested itself to his
overwrought brain. If he could only
steal something long enough to get
arrested and sent to the island! But
how? When, and above all where?

Broadway and Thirty-third street,
with its triangle of shops, answered
that question. It was very late, but
he knew that a week before Christ-
mas the shops would be open until
late. In the hope that his clothes
would contribute their help toward
arousing the suspicions of the store
detectives, he quickened his steps
feverishly.

Inside the shop was warm, brilliant,
and jammed with people. The incom-
ing and outgoing crowds jostled and
pushed Mulcahy as if he were a rub-

ber-washer between the hub of a
wheel and the linch-pin.

Presently he found himself at the
notion counter, swept there by the
tide of customers. He wondered at
the confidence of the storekeepers,
who took no trouble to protect their
wares set forth in little compartments.

Now he was backed into a little
case of tooth-brushes. He felt his an-
gers close on something; mechanically
he placed the thing in his pocket,
and then let himself drift along with
the crowd.

He had stolen something! Was it a
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Local Announcement and the
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ELGIN, ILL., Dec. 29.—The committee declared butter at 34c.

Harry Taylor of Chicago was home over Christmas.

Mrs. Able of Chicago is a guest of Antioch friends this week.

For Sale—A five year-old black mare, sound. Inquire C. A. Powles.

Mrs. Lenora Hughes and Mrs. Farum spent Tuesday in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Syster and baby of Endeavor, Wis., are visiting home folks.

Mrs. H. E. Bettridge and children of Toledo, Ohio, are guests of Antioch relatives.

Mrs. Chauncey Barber and son Lee, of Chetek, Wis., are visiting Antioch relatives.

Misses Maude Brogan and Florence McGriel of Kenosha were over Christmas visitors here.

For Sale—A new Oliver typewriter goes at half price for quick sale. Call at News office.

Mrs. C. H. Smith left Wednesday for a few weeks visit at Madison and Necedo, Wis.

Harold Williams and lady friend of Chicago were over Sunday visitor with the home folks.

Dr. Hall Smith of the Rockford hospital was an over Christmas visitor with the home folks.

Dr. Frank Smith of Downers Grove, visited his sister Mrs. H. J. Brogan over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Ziegler and Mrs. Maude Sabin are spending this week at the home of Mr. Ziegler's mother at Mendon, Mich.

We have been requested by a number of people to use our columns to publicly thank the singers who treated us to the beautiful Christmas carols on Christmas eve.

An adjuster for the American Insurance company was in Antioch Tuesday looking over the Bucon loss. A settlement was made for the sum of \$196.

The Eugene Hawkins family who have been under the weather since they were all well on toward New Year's.

Mrs. Hawkins is able to be up and Mr. Hawkins is again up town.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening were highly attended and the program was thoroughly appreciated by all. Each number was well rendered and when Santa Claus made his appearance and hoped to distribute the presents, the joy of the little folks was filled to overflowing.

The sad news of a serious injury to Mrs. Jas. Barnstable of Chetek, Wis., was received here last week. The exact details are unknown but it occurred while she was in the act of letting the cows out of the barn, when somehow she rushed for the door she was crushed between them and the door. The exact extent of her injuries are not yet determined but her condition is said to be very critical.

Neurasthenia.

The neurasthenia is always a person who cannot or will not exercise, while the nervous person is "always on the go." Healthy nerves must be surrounded by healthy muscles, and healthy muscles are the result of exercise. Melancholy persons and those who commit suicide are all in some stage of neurasthenia.

Sharks in Scottish Waters.

A shoal of sharks, for some days invaded the Firth of Forth, and one of the Dunbar line fishing fleet reports that a large stretch of fishing gear, consisting particularly of lines, has been carried away. While hauling the remaining portions several sharks were observed to hover about.

Value of a Boy.

School officials in Beverly, Mass., calculated the money gain for their pupils in vocational education. They found that an expenditure of \$800 per boy in industrial training had raised the capitalization of the boy's economic value from \$6,000 to \$16,000 or \$18,000.

Bedlam.

The word Bedlam is a corruption of the word Bethlehem, which was the name of a religious house in London, converted into an asylum for lunatics in 1546. It is believed by many to be the oldest asylum for quackeries in Europe, though there is one in Spain which is said to have been founded at an earlier date.

"A Little More Older," Too.

A great deal of the so-called champagne drunk in this country is really made in Franco-American apples. The apples are here, corrod, sliced and dried, sent to France, and there converted into older. Carbonic acid gas is added, with yeast and a little flavoring powder, and some of the bubbles smack their lips over the delusion that it is real champagne.

Millie Haynes last week in Chicago.

Misses Deedee and Tiffany are visiting friends in Chicago.

Misses Ollie and Belle Hughes spent Tuesday in Chicago.

George Gurkham, In., is visiting relatives.

Fred Derrance, Louis, is enjoying a vacation home folks.

Standard Wheddings at \$1.25 per hundred. G. Lumber Co. adv.

Elmer Taylor and his relatives and friends.

Misses Hanna and Jennie Sorensen of Chicago visit their parents here Christmas.

Mrs. Christon and daughter, Lucille of Chicago visiting Antioch relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and children of Sioux Rapids, are visiting Antioch relatives.

Feed Grinding having bought a new feed grinder, a grid feed every Monday and Saturday. Victor Chinn. 8th adv.

Judge W. A. Taylor of Waukegan spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Selter and Mrs. Chas. Lux returned from their southern trip on Wednesday last week. They report having a pleasant time.

Mrs. Wm. Maynard has so far recovered from recent illness as to be able to disport with the services of the trained nurse who left Tuesday.

The Ladies' society will hold their regular meeting in the church basement Wednesday afternoon, January 7. Supper served at the regular hour.

Eliza, George, Harris Phoenas, Mr. St. Clair, Skeas, Ophelia, Haley, Chloe Sambo, Quinco, and the other parts are all played by capable actors and actresses with Beecher's show.

Beecher's show has been playing Uncle Tom's Cabin over twenty years and comes highly recommended. They will, no doubt, have a big crowd as they are showing at popular prices at Antioch.

We have quite a generous response notice to subscribers to pay on, are quite a few who are still jars, and unless we hear from these we will be compelled to take them from the list as the postoffice will not allow us to send unless they are paid for.

While waiting for the new road which is built at Channel Lake and whittles off from the main road near Harm Garwood place and road near the house on Tuesday of this week Harry Smith and Fred Willett turned the skeletons of five Indians of which were close together many years ago these graves have been made but suffice to say years have rolled around to earth closed over these bodies who knows but perhaps all this time we have been unknowingly digging over some famous long departed chief's grave.

Inside Information.

C. Sportsmen—You remember when I guided me five years ago, that callbird rifle was I using Jack's Guide—"I don't know, sir; the bird ain't never dog out the buck."

Education Invaluable.

Education is a companion that no man can depress, no climate depress, no enemy alienate, no despotism oppress; at home a friend, abroad an enemy; in society an ornament, in solitude a solace. It chastens vice, it induces a solace. It chastens vice, it induces a solace. It chastens vice, it induces a solace.

Ingenue Outspoken.

"I be," said the laughing actor, "I be my career as Legree in an 'Uncle Tom's troupe.'" "Oh," replied the lady, "who had been permitted by him to pay for her own luncheon, 'I thought you might have been one of the chunks of ice.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stage Humor.

A popular comedian scored a good impromptu hit while performing at a provincial music hall. In the middle of his song he suddenly stopped and said to his audience: "What is the right of extravagance? Don't know? Well, I should say it is to pay \$1.50 to sit in a stall in order to read a penny paper." And the number of the audience who was patently referred to went out.

Very Appropos.
Grandma said: "I sometimes think that a washboard would be a good present for some wimmin that spend their time doin' rollin' exercises."—Washington Times.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS AT THE
CITY SHOE STORE

Standing of the contestants for the piano, sewing machine, gold watch and toilet set for the week ending, December 24, is as follows:

| Contestant's Number. | votes |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1.....35000 | 92.....116950 |
| 2.....230435 | 93.....11325 |
| 3.....6000 | 94.....49965 |
| 4.....24270 | 95.....13985 |
| 5.....1285875 | 96.....10250 |
| 6.....16185 | 97.....10525 |
| 7.....8450 | 98.....10025 |
| 8.....372235 | 99.....221070 |
| 9.....17750 | 100.....12275 |
| 10.....122500 | 101.....12450 |
| 11.....42225 | 102.....13350 |
| 12.....85560 | 103.....14025 |
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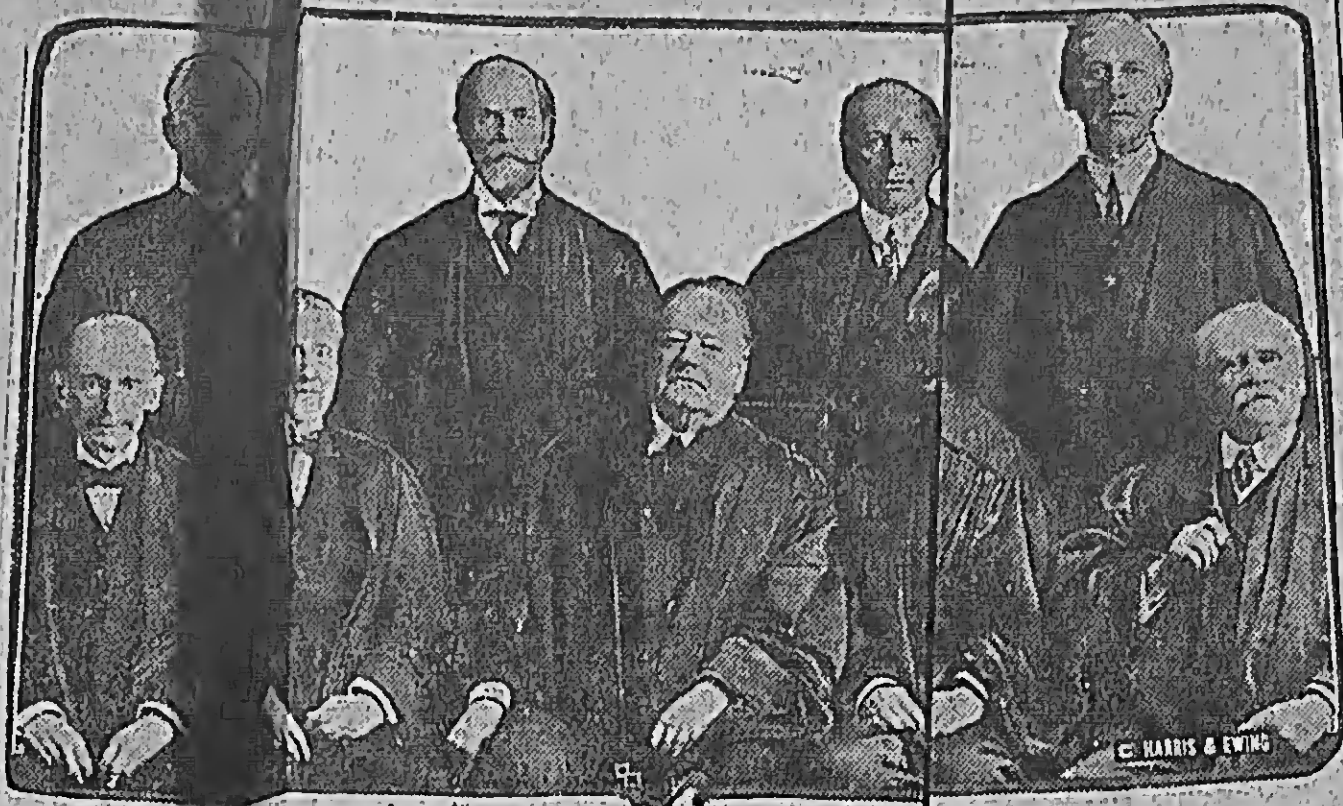
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ST. LOUIS BY FIRE

SIX HURT IN FRAMES THAT SWEEP BUSINESS DISTRICT.

Members of English Companies Caught Under Falling Debris, Mich. Has \$150,000 Damage.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Fire of mysterious origin raged in a factory building in the heart of the business section here Friday night, causing a loss of about \$250,000.

One hundred fifty guests at the St. Regis hotel were routed in their night clothes by flames which leaped across the alley threatened to lick into the hotel.

Six firemen were injured, though not fatally, by shower of brick, glass or burning embers, caused by the collapse of walls and roof.

Strenuous efforts of the entire fighting apparatus of the city, brought to the scene by a general alarm, prevented the fire from spreading throughout the crowded block bounded by Broadway, Sixth, Locust and St. Charles streets.

The fire was confined to a fire of buildings facing Sixth street. Firemen who obtained entrance to the building after the alarm was given declared the fire started in the heart of a building.

The fire spread to the adjacent building, a four-story structure, which was completely destroyed by a fire which for a time threatened to sweep the city block. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a pipe in the building.

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NINE PERISH IN GALE

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS NEW JERSEY COAST AND EASTERN CITIES.

Stranded Ships Are Engulfed by High Waves and Crews Die With Rescues Near—Damage to Shore Property Reported Heavy.

Seabright, N. J., Dec. 23.—Nine men perished in a terrific gale that swept along the New Jersey coast on Friday at the rate of 90 miles an hour and hurled the sea upon the land like a tidal wave. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

This city felt the full effect of the storm. Houses were blown or washed away. The city's lighting plant was put out of commission. Three hundred persons were forced to flee from their homes.

While the storm was battering this city an ocean tragedy was being enacted on the coast off Seaside, N. J. Three boats were driven ashore.

To the mast of one of the vessels three men were clinging. The Parked river life-saving crew tried desperately to reach them, but were forced to give up.

The gale and the vast waves drove the boats to the beach. The men were seen to drop one by one into the sea and disappear.

While the life savers were toiling in the terrible sea they prayed. The storm was so violent that the life savers were unable to reach the boats.

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DEMANDS MORE FACTS

S. RAIL BODY ASKS ROADS TO GIVE PROPERTY VALUES.

Commission Seeks Data Following Request That Roads Increase Their Freight Rates.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A series of questions was addressed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the railroads of eastern classification territory in relation to petition of the roads for an advance of five per cent. in their freight rates. The replies are required by January 31.

The inquiries are designed to develop such facts concerning the physical and financial operations of the roads as heretofore have not been submitted to the commission.

In its circular to the railroads the commission points out that the fundamental questions which have arisen in the hearings on the pleas for the advance in rates are:

"Do the present rates of transportation yield adequate revenues to railroads operating in official classification territory?"

"If not, what general course may such carriers pursue to meet the situation?"

The commission says elaborate and helpful information already has been submitted by the roads showing the financial and lessened net income.

"These statements of the financial results," the commission's statement continues, "do not furnish fully the data deemed by the commission to be necessary to determine the general course carriers may pursue to meet the situation. The commission requires for this purpose additional information from the railroads with a view to determining both the causes of the diminishing net revenue and net income and the general course to be pursued."

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RURAL NEWS ITEMS

LAKE VILLA

No school till after New Years.
Mrs. Nadr is entertaining relatives from Chicago.
George Mitchell spent Christmas with Chicago relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Union Grove were visitors here last week.
Mrs. Avis Wickens and daughter of New York are visiting relatives here.
Carl Miller and family spent last week with relatives at Whitewater.
Walter Daniels is home from the Evanston Academy for the holidays.
Henry Murrie of Waukegan is spending this week with his grandparents here.
Misses Mayme, Kathryn and Pearl Leonard and a friend, all of Chicago spent Christmas at the Leonard home.
Ray Kerr who is connected with an auto racing company in Tennessee was home for Christmas returning the first of the week.
The Christmas exercises given by the school children and Sunday School last week splendid and speak well for their instructors.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atwell spent over Christmas at Maywood with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glosser. Mrs. Glosser returned home with them for a few days visit.
T. J. Webb has gone to Texas for the winter. Mr. S. Miller has charge of the harness shop and will attend to your wants in that line.

MILLBURN

A Happy New Year to all.
Mrs. T. H. Garrett spent the past week at Racine.
Miss Maud Cleveland of Wheaton, is home for the holidays.
Miss Inez Pollock of Chicago spent Xmas with her mother.
Robert Bonner of Chicago spent a few days with his parents here.
Simone Ames and wife of Hickory spent Xmas with Millburn relatives.
Mrs. M. Spafford spent a week with her daughter Mrs. Mitchell of Waukegan.
Miss Annie McCredie of Champaign, Ill., is spending her vacation with the home folks.
Miss Gertrude Davies of Libertyville spent several days with her cousin, Miss Vida Jamieson.
Miss Helen Safford a high school teacher of Taylorville is spending her vacation with her parents.
Miss Alice Jamieson of Chicago and John Buss and family of Rochester, are spending several days at the home of George Jamieson.
Many of them.
A door was made to shut, but some apparently sensible people never realize this fact.

SALEM

Miss Lura Gorr is visiting friends in Chicago.
Mr. W. Garland was a Kenosha visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mutter were Kenosha visitors Monday.
Ella Bray has pneumonia we hope for her speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. H. McVicar had a family reunion Christmas.
A. E. Tarbell of Kenosha is visiting A. Burdock and family.
Mr. Chas. Hellier of Ind., visited his mother here over Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans spent Christmas with relatives in Bristol.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown spent Christmas with relatives in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Pense Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Acker visited Christmas with relatives in Geneva.
Mrs. C. Burgess and Mrs. F. Coulman were Kenosha visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. VanWie entertained Mrs. Rundal of Burlington Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Runard spent Christmas with Jennie and Josie Loescher.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Turnock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Garland.
Miss Florence Smith of Chicago, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith.
Mrs. Higley and daughter of Dakoto has come to spend the winter with her mother Mrs. Bacon.
Mrs. Ethel Oakfield of Chicago is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith of Galesburg, Ill., visited Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Wie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Keigher of Chicago.
Mrs. Hartnell returned home from Waukegan last week very much improved from her treatments for rheumatism.

"Instinct" of Flowers.

One of the naturalists in an arctic expedition noticed that, although the summer sun shone through the nights, the plants made no mistake, but when the sun got round to the west they closed up as if the sun had really set. An eclipse of the sun has had the same effect.

His Symptoms Surely Sinister.

"I am afraid Grimshaw's mind is weakening," regretfully commented the Erratic Thinker. "When I informed him a while ago that Hon. Marvin Mooch is egotistical, arrogant, negligent, extravagant, incompetent, visionary and totally unfit for the office he holds, instead of remarking with appropriate chuckles, 'But outside of that he is all right, eh?' he merely said, 'I think so, too!' and walked away."—Kansas City Star.

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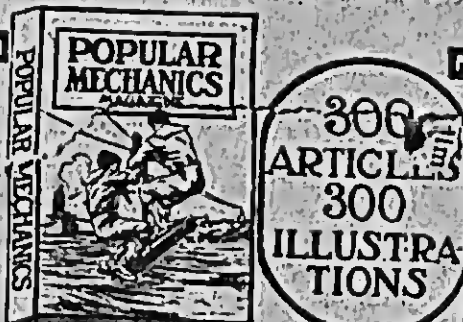
Oliver Mathews called here Monday.
Edwin Johnson was at Camp Lake Tuesday.
Miss May Bernhoft of Chicago was home for Christmas.
Mrs. Will Hanneman was a visitor here Saturday.
Chas. Schulz and family spent Christmas at Geo. Selby's.
Miss Florence Mathews spent Saturday with Burlington relatives.
Theo. Hueging and wife of Burlington visited here recently.
Mrs. A. Mathews and daughter Mayne were Lake Villa visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Graf of Louisville, Kentucky have been visiting at the Becker home.

How Germany Deals With Drugs.
The German government has for years fixed the retail price of drugs, even to the extent of designating what must be charged for bottle, cork, label, or ointment box used in dispensing the medicine. Such list is revised each year, furnishes a curiously interesting supplement to the German drug journals.

Why Spain Lags Behind.
In thousands of villages and small towns in this interior of Spain no one knows how to read or write. There are in Spain 30,000 rural villages without schools of any kind and many thousands which can be reached only by a bridge path, there being no high roads or railway communication of any kind. Attendance at board schools is voluntary, not obligatory. Seventy-six per cent of the children in Spain are illiterate, and this is especially noticeable in the capital.

Will Save Time for Housewife.
Cotton often gets unwound and tangled in the family mending basket, especially when the busy housewife has much mending to do, and little spare time to do it in. If each reel or spool of cotton is put into a little bag with a cord and out it will save a good deal of trouble and keep the cotton clean.

And American Incoignition.
Menu for a Cosmopolitan Dinner: Scotch broth, Spanish mackerel, French chops, Hungarian stew, Irish potatoes, Vienna rolls, Italian wine, English mutton, Welsh rabbit, German pickles, Swiss cheese and Brazilian coffee.—Boston Transcript.



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